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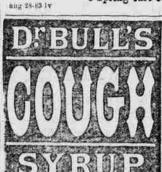


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Barnum's 525 pound fat woman was found dead in her bed a few mornings ago. Her husband, young Moses, who weighs about 90 pounds, probably rolled on her in his sleep nd smothered her .- State Journal.

Pistol-carrying seems fated to be lisgraced. Law and society are both so down on the practice that it seems the flowers can't even carry a pistil without a stigma being attached .-Bowling Green Gazette.

A petrified oyster has been found by a Charleston, S. C. man. He expects to make a fortune this winter by renting it out for church social stews.-Kentucky Democrat. It was a modest and unobtrusive

Lexington girl who wandered about n the large crowd at the dog show esterday asking in pleading, dulcet ones for somebody to please tell her where the 'terrier-cotta' dogs were." -Commercial.

An Arkansas editor announces his etermination to retire from journalsm and gives as his reason that he as the gout. He is the first editor f whom we have any knowledge who has ever been similarly effected. Good living is said to be the preface to gout and where this fellow contracted any such habit is a mystery too deep to solve,-Park City Times.

### Conundrums.

How did Queen. Elizabeth take her pills? In cider. What holds all the snuff in the world? No one nose.

At what time of day was Adam born? A little before Eve. What relation is the door

oor-mat? A step father. When is a cake inhabited? When there is a little Indian in it. Why is a door like a colored

nan? Because it's an egress. What is it that a poor man has and rich man wants? Nothing.

How was Moses put in the ark bulrushes? He was pitched in. How did Adam and Eve get out of he garden of Eden? They were

maked out. Why do white sheep eat more than black sheep? Because there are nore of them.

Why is dew like a falling star? One is mist on earth, the other nissed from heaven.

Why was Cowper, the poet in debt? Because he "oh'd for a lodge in some ast wilderness."

What is the difference between the North and South pole? All the diference in the world Why is a lawyer like a restless

one side, then on the other. Why is conscience like the strap of

an omnibus? Because it's an inward check on the outward man, Why is a lady at a ball like an ar row? Because she can't go off without a beau, and is in a quiver till she

gets one. What is the difference between a fool and a mirror? The fool speaks without reflecting, and the mirror reflects without speaking.

Why are hens immortal? Be ause their sons never set. Why have they no hereafter? Because they have their necks twirled it this.

Farmers wishing to be successful with sheep should guard them against exposure. But if in sheltering his sheep the farmer exposes himself and catches cold, he must use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

### Guiteau's Ghost.

was caged created a commotion in ded by a temporary aberration of mind, but maintained that Guiteau came into his cell and stood there for some time, so frightening the occupant that he was speechless for while. He still sticks to the story, but the jail authorities still say that be is only one of the many cranks who have become temporarily insane in the jail by brooding over the crime and punishment of the assas-

ing on the highways of usefulness plucked, it shall wither in thy hand passed by, it is fragrance to thy spirit will perform the same grateful sur-Trample the thyme beneath thy feet; be vice for them that it did for the Buck- " Mexicas or Cardova aseful, be happy.

TWO DISTINGUISHED TRAVELERS. Two young ladies of Terre Haute were returning from California. The

parlor car they were in was crowded with passengers. At a small station a woman in showy attire entered and demanded a whole section of sleeping car. It was not to be had, and the conductor, brakeman, porter and cook, who seemed to be impressed with the new passenger's importance, were all painfully exercised to know where to put her. They looked at the other passengers with scorn, and seemed, without exactly asking, to demand an apology for their appearance in the car where they had paid for rights thing of the former employment of the and privileges. The cause of all this commotion was very blonde, very large, emptied his milk in pitchers as though very richly clothed and very swell. When it seemed impossible to get her a whole section, or even half a one, she

the lower?". really we prefer to keep the lower berth a more astonished German in the world

self up, threw ineffable contempt and and looking over-his shoulder at superhuman importance into her pale his customer he found that he had empeyes and said: "Perhaps you don't tied a quart of milk on her neck, and it know who I am ?"

Hante girl, in a tone of serene indiffer- and awaring at the milk " on in Egg!

silks and jewels, as her face bloated and the horse quieted the fire engine and warmed with self-satisfaction; "I am hook and ladder truck and hose cart Mrs. Colonel Duplevy Wickersham" (Dunlevy Wickersham is known all ing, and the crowd yelling, and then it along that end of the road as a bonanza man-bushels of money-so much that the milk wagon began to smell woolen he needs nothing more).

"Are you, indeed?" replied the Hoosier maiden, not at all overwhelmed, 'Perhaps you don't know who I am?" Madame Bonanza's face said that she didn't, and also that she had some curi-

"Well, I am Mrs. General Grant." had hitherto kept zilent, "am Queen Victoria,"

Madame Bonanza subalded. - Indianapolis Review.

"THE SUPERLATIVE" AT PUBLIC

I once attended a dinner given to great state functionary by functionaries -men of law, state and trade. The guest was a great man in his own conntry, and an honored diplomatist in this His health was drunk with some no knowledgment of his distinguished services to both countries, and followed by nine cold hurralis. There was the vicious superlative. Then the great official spoke and beat his breast, and declared that he should remember this honor to the latest moment of his existence. He was answered again by officials, Pity, thought I, they should lie so about their keen sensibility to the nine cold hurrals and to the commonplace compliment of a dinner. Men of the world value truth in proportion to their ability, not by its sacredness, but for its convenience. Of such, especially of diplomatists, one has a right to expect wit and ingenuity to avoid the lie, if they must comply with the form. Now, I had been present, a little before, in the country at a cattle show dinner, which followed an agricultural discourse delivered by a farmer the discourse, to say the truth, was bad and one of our village fathers gave at the dinner this toast: "The orator of the day : his subject deserves the attenman in bed? Because he first lies on the toast did honor to our village father. I wish great lords and diplo

as much respect for truth.-Ralph Waldo Emerson, in the Century.

A LIKELY STORY. A nurse was telling about a man who had become so terribly worn out by dis sipation that he could not keep any food on his stomach, when one of her listen

orsasked: "What does he live on, then?" "On his relations, ma'am," answered the nurse.

THE ADVANTAGES OF BEING A BOY. At the Rahway (N. J.) grammar chool Adolph Jacobs, aged 13, composed and read the following composition on "The Advantages of Being a Boy:"

"A boy is generally born when he is very young, and gets to be a man before his mother. A boy is not so skittish as a girl. He takes a mouse, which would scare his sister half to death, and ties s Warden Crocker, of the district string to its tail and swings it over his ail says he is not yet free from the head. Then he is in his glory, and laughs Suiteau business. Often some at his sister, who is looking for a knotcranky prisoner in the jail declares hole to hide in. He wears no lace bibs he saw Guiteau in a vision, and a or corsets, petticoats or skirts. A boy night or two ago a prisoner confined possesses ten times more cheek than s in an adjoining corridor of the same girl, but if he ever does any mischief he wing in which the famous assassin owns up to it with a bright and smiling face. Girls are a great deal of trouble the jail at midnight by shouting that to their parents, who have to keep them he had just seen Guiteau. He could until somebody falls in love and marries not be induced to think he was delu- them. Not so with the boy-he taker cares of horses, works in the mines and raises Cain. All that girls do for exercise is to make dolls' chemises and crochet work, while the boy, the spark of mankind, is putting up some job to play on his teacher, or playing the glorious game of baseball. Hurrah! then, for the boys. They are the standard-bearers of the world !"

An idiot boy at Cleveland, Ohio, has been rendered intelligent by the application of electricity. The people Chewing Tobacco, ib HAPPINESS is a roadside flower, grow of Cairo should focus all the telegraph Teas, choice to fancy wires in the city on the heads of their editors and see if the electric current eye young man-Paducah News.

FIRE HORSE MILK PEDDLER. The runaway on Chestnut street Sunday morning was a queer affair, and wasn't a runaway either. It will be remembered that a number of old horses that had been used by the fire department were sold at auction last week, One of them, a sleepy old fellow, was sold and traded around until he got into the hands of a man who peddled milk. The old horse thought he had struck something that just suited him in his old age, and he trotted along with the milk wagon as handily as possible, and the German peddler, who did not know any fire horse, smoked his pipe in peace, and there was no care on his mind, Sunday morning the German was delivering some alleged milk into a girl's tin recepturned to the young ladies and said: tacle on Chestnut street, when the fire "Will you consent to take the upper bell struck 317. The old horse simply berth of your section and let me have raised his fore feet in the air and made one jump before the old man could pull "Sorry we can't oblige you," replied up on the reins, when the beast was one of the pink-checked fairies; "but stopped. We presume there never was urselves," than this one, The milk man
Then the big blonde straightened herwas covered with spilled milk, was seeking its level, while she was look "No, we don't," replied the Terre ing at a broken pitcher on the sidewalk that was nearly as badly broken as the "I will tell you," said the woman of pitcher. By the time the peddler got came across the bridge, the alarms ringwas that the old hose horse hitched to burning. He started up Chestnut street on a run, the milk wagon rattling, and the German trying to hold the horse with one hand while he kept six milk cans right side up with the other hand and both legs. Going over the first crossing a milk can jumped into the air "Mell, I am Mrs. General Gront." and came down bottom side up into the German's lap, and he fairly floated in milk, while he yelled " Whou do for dama shimmel," or something of that 23 dama shimmel," or something of that 23 Fine Buggy Whip nature. The milk wagon kept ahead of 24 Fine Riding Bridle.
25 "George Washington" Hatchet belt the old horse gave an extra jump, until he arrived at the store from which the smoke proceeded, when he turned driver went over the dashboard with a rest of the fire appearatus stopped at convenient points, and the old horse out of his neck, set the cans right side and as a saloon keeper looked at the hydrant and asked the old man if he was

the milk wagon up to a hydrant on the corner and stopped so quick that the milk can pounding him in the ear. The looked over his shoulder as much as to say to the other fire horses, "You thought old Tom was played out, but 1 notice his flag is still there, and he can teach some of you green colts a thing or two about a fire department," The old German got out and wiped the milk up, kicked the horse in the stomach. going to water his milk, the ped fler got in his wagon, and drove off to find the girl with milk in her hair and said Well, I tink dot old horse you a crank He youst act crazy ven a red-headed girl coomes out mit a bitcher for milk." -Peck's Sun.

shire died of smoking, I don't know as I ought to press you to take this cigar," said a visitor to a reporter. "I can accept it," said the scribe, as he reached for the Victoria, a stranger to newspaper offices, adding : "A fellow who has written up deaths from arsenic in wall paper, from chicory in coffee, from eating canned articles and from inhaling | TUCKIAN Cffice, Nashville Street. sewer gas will die a natural death."- | an.-16-'84-17. Roston Globe.

"Four hostile newspaper men," said the First Napoleon, "are more to be dreaded than 100,000 bayonets." Car it be that Nap, did not pay for the loca notices he had published, and in while he was spoken of as "one of our mogenial, etc., etc."

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